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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) LEX-0301-USA
	In re Application of <i>Friddle et al.</i>	
	Application Number     10/054,680	Filed     01/22/02
	For     Novel Human Ion Exchanger Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same	
	Group Art Unit     1647	Examiner     C. J. Nichols
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) <span style="float: right;">\$ <u>225.00</u></span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0892</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). <u>41,866</u></p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>December 9, 2004</u> Date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  _____ Signature   <u>Lance K. Ishimoto</u> Typed or printed name         </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Customer # 24231</p>		

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